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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As you know broadband is essential to modern life because it gives us choice.

The recent petition by At&T and US Telecom aims to reduce our choice in service providers. This is a bad idea.

We chose Sonic.net because they provide the service we want and support the ethos we prefer.

If the big guys are so great, why do they need to shut out the competition from small companies?

Tell At&T and US Telecom to take a hike. We did years ago.

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